AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-16, and 28-31 as follows:

Claim 1 (original): An electronic device comprising:

- 2 a support socket; and
 - a support sensor configured to detect a support connected to said support socket.
 - Claim 2 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic
- device changes a mode of operation when a support is detected by said support sensor.
 - Claim 3 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said electronic
- 2 device is a camera.
 - Claim 4 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 3, wherein said camera is a
- 2 digital camera,
 - Claim 5 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said changed mode
- of operation includes disabling an image stabilization apparatus.
 - Claim 6 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 5, wherein said electronic
- 2 device is a camera.
 - Claim 7 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 5, wherein said electronic
- device is a pair of image stabilized binoculars.
 - Claim 8 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said electronic
- device is configured such that a user may disable said device from changing said mode of operation.
 - Claim 9 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said support socket
- is a ¼ inch 20 threaded tripod socket.

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Claim 10 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said support

socket is a 3/8 inch threaded tripod socket.

Claim 11 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said support

socket is a tripod quick release plate.

Claim 12 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said changed

mode of operation includes changing a first shutter speed to a second shutter speed, and changing a first aperture to a second aperture.

Claim 13 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein said second

shutter speed is slower than said first shutter speed, and said second aperture is smaller than said first aperture.

Claims 14 – 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (original): An electronic device comprising:

means for attaching said electronic device to a support;

means for detecting when said device is attached to said support; and

means for changing a mode of operation of said device when said device is attached to said support.

Claim 18 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said electronic

2 device is a camera.

Claim 19 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 18, wherein said camera is a

2 digital camera.

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Claim 20 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for

changing a mode of operation includes disabling an image stabilization apparatus.

Claim 21 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 20, wherein said electronic

2 device is a pair of image stabilized binoculars.

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Claim 22 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 20, wherein said electronic

2 device is a camera.

Claim 23 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for

2 attaching is a ¼ inch - 20 threaded tripod socket.

Claim 24 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for

2 attaching is a 3/8 inch threaded tripod socket.

Claim 25 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for

2 attaching is a tripod quick release plate.

Claim 26 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said changed

mode of operation includes changing a first shutter speed to a second shutter speed, and changing a first aperture to a second aperture.

Claim 27 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 26, wherein said second

shutter speed is slower than said first shutter speed, and said second aperture is smaller than said first aperture

Claims 28-31 (canceled).

Claim 32 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device

- 2 comprising the steps of:
 - a) detecting the presence of a support attached to a support socket;
- b) selecting a first mode of operation when no support is detected; and
 - c) selecting a second mode of operation when a support is detected.

Claim 33 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device as

- recited in claim 32, wherein said first mode of operation includes a first shutter speed and a first aperture, and said second mode of operation includes a second shutter speed and a
- 4 second aperture.

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- Claim 34 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device as
- recited in claim 33, wherein said second shutter speed is slower than said first shutter speed, and said second aperture is smaller than said first aperture.
 - Claim 35 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device
- as recited in claim 32, wherein said electronic device is a camera.
 - Claim 36 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device as recited in claim 35, wherein said camera is a digital camera.

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